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GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

*Welcome to the 2001 NIH Director's Awards Ceremony.
I am very pleased to be at today's event to personally thank and
congratulate those whom we are honoring.*

*The NIH's remarkable achievements in medical research, leading
to better health through advances in prevention and treatment
of disease, are announced in the news media for everyone to learn
about them. The people whose efforts combine to make possible
and produce those remarkable achievements are less well known.
But those of us who are part of the NIH community recognize and
appreciate the dedication and diverse talents of the NIH staff. This
is a day for us to honor some of our dedicated, talented colleagues.*

*To all of you attending today's ceremony, thank you for joining
us as we celebrate the accomplishments of your co-workers,
friends, and family members who have earned these awards.
To the award recipients, thank you for your contributions to the
NIH, and congratulations!*

RUTH L. KIRSCHSTEIN, M.D.

Acting Director, NIH

2000 NIH DIRECTOR'S AWARD CEREMONY

July 11, 2001

Opening Ceremony Remarks and
Introductions by Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein

Acting Director, NIH

Announcement of Awards

Ms. Anne Thomas

Associate Director for Communications

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein

The NIH Director's Award

The NIH Director's Award for Mentoring

The Commissioned Corps Distinguished Service Medal,
Meritorious Service Medal, and Outstanding Service Medal

Presentation of the NIH Equal Opportunity Awards

Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein

Mr. Pedro Morales

Acting Director, Office of Equal Opportunity

The Harvey J. Bullock, Jr. Award for

Equal Opportunity Achievement

and

The NIH Equal Employment Opportunity

Award of the Year

Closing Remarks

Dr. Ruth Kirschstein

NIH DIRECTOR'S AWARD

*The **NIH Director's Award** recognizes superior performance or special efforts significantly beyond the regular duty requirements, and directly related to fulfilling the mission of the National Institutes of Health.*



CLINICAL CENTER

Charles Carter

“In recognition of the development of novel cellular therapies.”

David K. Henderson, M.D.

“In recognition of the diligent support and implementation of initiatives to promote the clinical and operational success of the CC.”

CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Kenneth M. Kempner

“In recognition of significant contributions in the development and advancement of biomedical image management and telemedicine systems.”

CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

Richard S. McKay

“For extraordinary leadership, commitment, and resourcefulness in managing the Technology Services Branch at CSR.”

FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Joshua P. Rosenthal, Ph.D.

“For outstanding leadership, initiative, creativity, and dedication in pursuit of protecting global biodiversity and advancing health worldwide.”

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

MaryAnn Guerra

“In recognition of outstanding leadership and tenacity in developing an NIH-wide, web based electronic purchasing system.”

Brian W. Kimes, Ph.D.

“For outstanding efforts in restructuring NCI’s extramural training and career development programs in cancer research.”

Mary S. McCabe

“For outstanding leadership in formulating policies and procedures to insure the confidentiality of personally identifiable information.”

Daniel C. Sullivan, M.D.

“In recognition of extraordinary leadership in the ability to conceptualize and implement major initiatives for the imaging community.”

Joy Wiszneuckas

“In recognition of contributions to NCI and in the role as the Executive Secretary for the Executive Officer’s Group.”

Robert E. Wittes, M.D.

“For exemplary leadership in developing innovative models for clinical trials coverage that paved the way for the Medicare National Coverage Decision.”

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

NCCAM Group Award - Developers of the NIH Placebo Workshop

Linda Engel

John W. Kusek, Ph.D.

“In recognition of exceptional efforts in developing and actualizing the NIH Placebo Workshop.”

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

Carol L. Fivozinsky, B.A.

“For exemplary leadership, ingenuity, and innovative approaches in managing financial resources of the NEI, NIH.”

Graeme J. Wistow, Ph.D.

“For exceptional initiative in developing gene bank database and website with eye specific DNA sequences to be used by entire Vision Research Community.”

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

Mishyelle I. Croom

“In recognition of superior leadership and performance in directing the EEO, AA, and Diversity programs of the NHLBI.”

Douglas W. Frye

“For outstanding service in support of the acquisition programs of the NHLBI.”

Carroll L. Hanson

“For numerous contributions to the improvement of administrative services throughout the NIH.”

Gail D. Pearson, M.D.

“In recognition of superior efforts in furthering our understanding of pediatric heart diseases and their treatment.”

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Andreas D. Baxevanis, Ph.D.

“In recognition of ground breaking work in the establishment of the NHGRI Bioinformatics Core and its impact on the NIH community.”

NHGRI Group Award - Team Sequence

Tanya C. Dougans
Adam L. Felsenfeld, Ph.D.
Mark S. Guyer, Ph.D.
Darryl L. Leja
Jane L. Peterson, Ph.D.
Kris A. Wetterstrand
Margaret C. Whittington

“For extraordinary contributions to the completion and publication of the draft of the human genomic sequence.”

NHGRI Group Award - Educational Kit

Jane E. Ades
Barbara J. Fuller, J.D.
Karen L. Hajos
Kathy L. Hudson, Ph.D.
Karin G. Jegalian, Ph.D.
Lisa S. Lanier, Ph.D.
Darryl L. Leja
Monique K. Mansoura, Ph.D.
Joseph D. McInerney
Galen P. Perry
Jeffrey L. Witherly

“For outstanding efforts developing an educational kit that builds genetic literacy and portrays the excitement and awe of the human genome.”

NHGRI Group Award - Science Education

Daniel O. Hogan
Ron G. King, Ph.D.
Galen P. Perry
Jeffrey L. Witherly

“In recognition of the development and implementation of an annual Genomics short course for faculty at minority institutions.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

NIA Group Award - NIA's IRP Medical Research Vehicle

Carolyn B. Eames, B.S.
Steve D. Milligan
Keith A. Staton
David M. Voss
Jeannette G. Wright

“In recognition of outstanding performance on the strategic logistics plan for NIA's IRP Medical Research Vehicle.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

NIAAA Group Award - Division of Basic Research

Walter Hunt, Ph.D.
Robert Karp, Ph.D.
Antonio Noronha, Ph.D.
Roger Sorensen, Ph.D.
Ellen Witt, Ph.D.

“In recognition of outstanding efforts in advancing alcohol research by writing an RFA on Integrative Neuroscience Initiative on Alcoholism (INIA).”

NIAAA Group Award - Animal Database

Karen S. Montijo
Antonia Calzone
Etienne Lamoreaux

“For extraordinary initiative in computer custom-design of a database for the management of a Small Animal Facility.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Opendra K. Sharma, Ph.D.

“In recognition of contributions to HIV/AIDS research through outstanding leadership of the AIDS Reagent Program.”

Peter D. Sun, Ph.D.

“For contributions to understanding the structure/function of the recognition receptors of Natural Killer Cells.”

NIAID Group Award - Electronic Contract Management System

John B. Foley

Mikhail Y. Gomon

Phil Hastings

Nancy M. Hershey

Ross Kelley, III

Paul D. McFarlane

Paul F. Schulze

Barbara A. Shadrick

“For exceptional contributions in the development of the Electronic Contract Management System.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

Sherry G. Meltzer

“For exemplifying the concept of customer service and team work within the NIAMS.”

Henry Metzger, M.D.

“For distinguished leadership of the ORS Advisory Committee and commitment to strengthening the NIH IRP.”

Barbara B. Mittleman, M.D.

“In recognition of leadership in initiating the NIAMS Health Partnership Program.”

Felecia A. Taylor

“For outstanding and devoted efforts in support of the Extramural Program of the NIAMS.”

Gayle E. Lester, Ph.D.
Annette C. Levey, J.D.
Barbara M. McGarey, J.D.
Joan A. McGowan, Ph.D.
Gregory J. Downing, D.O., Ph.D.
Eileen Webster Cissel

“In recognition of outstanding contributions to create a public-private research partnership to identify biomarkers for osteoarthritis.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Mark A. Klebanoff, M.D., M.P.H.

“For scientific accomplishments and vision in perinatal epidemiology and the pursuit of knowledge to ensure the health of mothers and infants.”

Susan F. Newcomer, Ph.D.

“For sustained excellence in advancing and communicating NIH research on critical issues in reproductive health.”

Sharon A. Porter

“For providing exemplary human resource management services in support of the research programs of the NICHD.”

Mona J. Rowe

“For exceptional leadership in establishing program evaluation as a valued NICHD management tool.”

Linda L. Wright, M.D.

“For outstanding leadership of a large clinical trials network and establishing NICHD as a leader in developing evidence-based therapies for infants.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

David Shurtleff, Ph.D.

“In recognition of exceptional administrative efforts as the DNBR Deputy during a particularly challenging period of leadership transition.”

NIDA Group Award - Minority Recruitment Training Program Team

**Mary Affeldt
Christie Brannock
Jean L. Cadet, M.D.
Lena Eads**

“In recognition of the outstanding efforts by the Minority Recruitment Training Program Team to increase the diversity of the NIH.”

NIDA Group Award - Prevention Science Resource Workgroup

**Susan David, M.P.H.
Elizabeth Robertson, Ph.D.**

“In recognition of leadership, creativity and resourcefulness in the development of evidence-based prevention practice resources.”

NIDA Group Award - Special Pops Educational Outreach Workgroup

**Ana Anders, M.S.W.
David Anderson
Niki Andrews
Linda Barber
Lula Beatty, Ph.D.
Garveyette Brown
Timothy Condon, Ph.D.
Audrey Cooke
Mark Fleming
Brenda Fogel
Pamela Goodlow
Jane Holland
Beverly Jackson**

**Anne Jarrett
Monica Jones
Catherine Law
Flair Lindsey
Jan Lipkin
Robin Mackar, M.P.H.
Angela Martinelli, RN, D.N.Sc.
Sheryl Massaro
Mary Mayhew
Geraldine McCarthy
Cindy Miner, Ph.D.
Michelle Muth
John Nagy**

**Patricia Needle, Ph.D.
Juanita Nelson
Joan Nolan
Lanette Palmquist
Suman Rao, Ph.D.
Cathrine Sasek, Ph.D.
Margaret W. Scofield
Nancy Soulen
Jack Stein, Ph.D.
Patricia Thomas
Keith Van Wagner**

“In recognition of innovative efforts to develop and disseminate science-based information on drug abuse and addiction to racial/ethnic communities.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Mona J. Combs

“For design and implementation of the NCDC Advisory Council Homepage, an effective electronic communication tool.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

Judith T. Dulovich

“For exceptional competence as a mentor and dedication to the principles of human resources management.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

Deirdre M. Davis

“For consistently demonstrating the highest level of commitment to customer services and a shining symbol of Federal service.”

Catherine McKeon, Ph.D.

“For exceptional leadership and innovation in advancing research on genetic metabolic diseases.”

Robert Tycko, Ph.D.

“For development and application of solid state nuclear magnetic resonance as a structural tool in biomedical research.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Joseph K. Haseman, Ph.D.

“For outstanding contributions to public health, through tireless and innovative biostatistical leadership to the National Toxicology Program.”

Marcia M. Soward

“For creating and managing the NIEHS Kid’s Pages, positively and professionally reflecting the mission and achievements of NIEHS’ outreach goals.”

Allen J. Wilcox, M.D., Ph.D.

“For outstanding contributions to public health through leadership and innovative research in reproductive epidemiology.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

James F. Deatherage, Ph.D.

“For leadership in the development of the NIGMS initiative in electron microscopy and its application to the field of Cell Biology.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

Lorraine G. Fitzsimmons

“In recognition of leadership in developing and implementing sound policies to guide research and trans-NIH efforts in autism and other topics.”

Kevin E. Kirby

“For making NINDS a new and exciting place to work.”

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

Ronald F. Stewart

“For outstanding initiative and persistence in marshalling generic clearance from OMB to conduct customer satisfaction surveys for the NLM.”

OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

Michael A. Eckhaus, D.V.M.

“For outstanding leadership in providing quality laboratory animal services to enhance biomedical research at the NIH.”

Richard D. Leapman, Ph.D.

“For selfless and highly effective leadership of the Division of Bioengineering and Physical Sciences.”

Robert W. McKinney, Ph.D.

“For outstanding management and leadership in providing the NIH with a superior safety program.”

S. F. Memarzadeh, Ph.D.

“For studying the efficacy of ultraviolet germicidal irradiation and ventilation in removing Mycobacterim Tuberculosis.”

ORS Group Award - ORS/OFM Central Services Cost

Steven J. Berkowitz
Shirley A. Eller
Herbert W. Holder
Leonard Taylor, Jr.

“For conceiving and building a better way to charge for ORS services: ICs get what they pay for and pay for what they get.”

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

David A. DeWitt

“In recognition of professionalism, dedication, and commitment to the NIH Community and ability to improve the acquisition process at NIH.”

Stella L. Griffin

“For exemplary leadership and innovation in administration within the Office of the Director, NIH.”

Terry Schlegel

“In recognition of the contributions in assisting NIH achieve our alternative fuel goals as outlined in Executive Order 13149, Greening the Government.”

OD Group Award - NIH Academy

**Levon O. Parker
LaShawn Drew, Ph.D.
Arlyn Garcia-Perez, Ph.D.**

“For designing and implementing the NIH Academy that will foster research on elimination of health disparities.”

OD Group Award - NIH-Wide Fellowship Payment System

**Barry Madia
John Price
Brian P. Daly
Valerie P. Katsouros
Deborah Fountain
Janis Mullaney
Janice B. Romanoff**

**Carroll L. Hanson
Evelyn R. Burrell
Rebecca J. Preston
Francie L. Kitzmiller
Barbara P. Merchant
Daryl Alley
Edythe L. Bishop**

**Teresa E. Contreras
Nellie Dennison
Dennis George
Richard A. Nelson
Carol A. Perrone
Sandra F. Thrasher
Robert L. Weymouth**

“In recognition of outstanding leadership, resourcefulness and innovative approaches in developing the NIH-Wide Fellowship Payment System.”

OD Group Award - CIVIL Team

**Susan L. Fishbein
Tara Gillam
Cynthia A. Lewis
David L. Robinson, Ph.D.
Michael H. Bowler, Ph.D.
Cynthia K. Miller
Sharon T. Steinberg**

“For leading the effort to implement a workplace violence prevention/intervention program that makes NIH a safer, more ‘civil’ place for employees.”

The NIH Director's Award for Mentoring is given to individuals who have demonstrated significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor to one or more individuals. It was initiated to give formal recognition, support and encouragement to those individuals who are both officially and voluntarily giving of their time and efforts in mentoring activities and to establish mentoring as a core value at NIH.



CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

Chris Wisdom

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Patrice Hartge

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Lawrence Brody

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

Colleen Barros

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

James Segars

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

Anthony Rene

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

Marvene Horwitz

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

Kristy Long

“For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.”

The ***Distinguished Service Medal*** is the highest award given to a PHS Commissioned Officer.

It is presented to an officer who has exhibited an exceeding high level of achievement and a genuine sense of public service through outstanding contributions to the mission of the Public Health Service. Achievements may include the management of a major health program; initiative resulting in a major impact on the health of the Nation; or a one-time heroic act resulting in great saving of life, health or property.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Henry C. Lane, M.D.

“For pioneering research in immunological reconstitution in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).”

David H. Margulies, M.D.

“For elucidating the basis of immune recognition by T cells and NK cells.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Joshua J. Zimmerberg, Ph.D., M.D.

“For elucidating fundamental mechanisms in exocytosis, illuminating influenza, HIV, Toxoplasma and Plasmodial pathogenesis, and creating and developing the NASA/NIH Center into an outstanding national resource.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

Dushanka V. Kleinman, DDS, MScD

“For exemplary and innovation leadership in contributing and directing the development of the first-ever Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health.”

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Michael M. Gottesman, M.D.

“For his stellar support of excellence in biomedical research within the NIH intramural environment and for efforts to promote a more diverse community of scientists for the Nation.”

Alan L. Sandler, DDS

“For a career dedicated to protecting the rights and welfare of participants in biomedical research at NIH, throughout the United States and overseas.”

*The **Meritorious Service Medal** is the second highest Commissioned Corps honor award granted to an officer. It recognizes a single, particularly important achievement; a career notable for accomplishments in technical or professional fields; or unusually high quality and initiative in leadership.*



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

William R. Elkins, D.V.M.

“For visionary leadership, outstanding direction, and innovative contributions in developing a comprehensive NIH vaccine development.”

Paul F. Schulze

“For extraordinary contributions to development and leadership of computer software applications that increase the productivity of NIAID’s scientific, grants management and administrative staff.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

John L. Bartholomew, D.V.M.

“For exceptional veterinary and administrative leadership in one of NIH’s largest and most complex intramural research animal programs.”

Tracey A. Rouault, M.D.

“For discovery of basis for regulation of iron metabolism in mammals and discovery that iron overload in the central nervous system leads to progressive neurodegenerative disease.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

William S. Stokes, D.V.M.

“For exceptional success in creating and leading an interagency body dedicated to the review, harmonization and regulatory acceptance of new toxicological testing methods.”

OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

Willard D. Daellenbach, MSCE

“For remarkable dedication in pursuing corrective action and funding, and overseeing the improvement of facilities at the Rocky Mountain Laboratory facility.”

Michael A. Eckhaus, D.V.M.

“For outstanding leadership in the Veterinary Resources Program which significantly enhances the quality of service provided to the NIH intramural research community.”

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Nelson L. Garnet, D.V.M.

“For superior leadership of OLAW through an extended and complex reorganization, strengthening its ability to perform its vital mission and the support of Public Health Research.”

The **Outstanding Service Medal** is presented to Commissioned Officers who have demonstrated outstanding continuous leadership in carrying out the mission of the Public Health Service; performed a single accomplishments which has had a major effect on the Health of the Nation; or performed a heroic act resulting in the preservation of health or property.



NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Neil E. Caporaso, M.D.

“For leadership in defining the biologic basis for nicotine addiction.”

Michele M. Doody, M.P.H.

“In recognition of sustained leadership of unique and important epidemiologic studies that have qualified risks of breast cancer among women exposed to ionizing radiation.”

Jeffrey E. Green, M.D.

“For advancing the use of animal models for human cancer.”

Kenneth H. Kraemer, M.D.

“For contribution to the understanding of genetic diseases involving defects in DNA Repair.”

Charles S. Rabkin, M.D.

“For outstanding leadership in molecular epidemiologic studies of HIV and Helicobacter pylori-related malignancies.”

Lois B. Travis, M.D.

“In recognition of CAPT Travis’ outstanding initiative, creativity, and leadership in completing numerous ground breaking, highly visible research projects in the field of second cancers.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Michael J. Parnell, D.V.M., Ph.D.

“For outstanding accomplishments in promoting improvements in the animal facilities and the animal care and use program at the Rocky Mountain Laboratories.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

James S. Panagis, M.D., M.P.H.

“Outstanding continuous leadership and exemplary contributions to the development of orthopaedic/musculoskeletal research and career development.”

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Peter J. Delany, Ph.D.

“Outstanding and sustained leadership in the development of health services research programs with high impact on the public health.”

HARVEY J. BULLOCK, JR. AWARD FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

Andrea Weisberg

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

“For your dedication and service in furthering equal employment opportunity and mentoring minority students seeking careers in biomedical research.”

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
AWARD OF THE YEAR**

Silvia Fojo, M.D.

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

“For your superior accomplishments in training, recruitment and mentoring of minority students and research fellows and dedication to equal employment opportunity at NIH.”

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